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Applicant	:	Riordan, N.)	Group Art Unit 1642
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Appl. No.	:	09/781,023)	
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Filed	:	February 9, 2001)	
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For	:	METHOD OF INDUCING AN)	
		ANTI-TUMOR AND ANTI-)	
		CACHEXIA IMMUNE)	
		RESPONSE IN MAMMALS)	
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Examiner	:	Davis, N.)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 30, 2001 (Paper No. 5), and preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the claims as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the Examiner stated that the above application contains two different inventions defined by: Group I, Claims 1-34, drawn to a method of treating cancer and cachexia in a mammal using a urine isolate; and Group II, Claims 35-69, drawn to a method of treating cancer and cachexia in a mammal using antigen presenting cells (APCs), and required an election of the invention to be examined. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants would like to elect Group I, Claims 1-34, drawn to a method of treating cancer and cachexia in a mammal using a urine isolate. The election is made without traverse.